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#### BIG DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Scores of Sorrowing Friends Overflowed Church at Services for Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Lyndon, Oct. 25.—Scores of sorrowing friends and townspeople overflowed the auditorium and vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lyndon at the double funeral held Wednesday afternoon, to pay their last respects to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, victims of the automobile accident of Sunday.

Large delegations were present from the fraternal orders of I. O. O. F., Woodmen and the Junior Order Mechanics. The ritualistic burial service of the Odd Fellows was used and was rendered by the lodge from Lyndonville.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury delivered an impressive funeral sermon and Rev. Fred Wilcock, pastor of the church, assisted in the service.

A profusion of flowers was given by relatives, friends and organizations. Banks of flowers were massed against the chancel rail and more flowers covered the caskets and lay on the platform underneath them. A special automobile carried the flowers and set pieces to the cemetery and the procession that followed the hearse to the grave was one of the largest ever to attend a funeral in Lyndon.

The bearers were chosen from the organizations to which Mr. Morse belonged: Four from the Odd Fellows, two from the Mechanics, and two from the Modern Woodmen lodge. The interment was in the cemetery at Lyndon Center.

**Waterford Boy Kicked By Colt.**  
Martin Lyster of Waterford, aged three years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lyster, was injured when, kicked by a colt in the pasture at their farm Wednesday afternoon. The colt's hoof struck the boy in the side and knocked him to the ground where his head hit on a rock, rendering him unconscious. Dr. W. B. Fitch was called and found the injuries not serious, and no bad results are expected to develop.

**Injured By Falling Trunk.**  
Alphonse White was injured Wednesday when a heavy trunk fell on him as he was unloading it from his wagon. He had the trunk on the edge of the wagon, when he slipped and fell to the ground, the trunk falling on him. He was taken to his home and a doctor called but no broken bones or internal injuries were found.

—The I. O. G. T. held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Friday evening.

#### FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Maxwell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Called Convocation Friday evening, November 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock. Work P. and M. E. M. degrees.

Stated Convocation Friday evening, November 10. Raymond A. Pearl, E. H. P. Fred G. Moore, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, November 7.

Arthur G. Sprague, Em. Commander. Earl D. Evans, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.

3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

**LOCAL NOTICES**  
(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Be sure to see the Three Graces and the Goddess of Fame at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night.

Visit the W. R. C. department store on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 9.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold their Christmas Sale December 14 and 15.

Save December 1st for "Daddy Long Legs."

Dr. Fairbanks expects to be in her office Thursday, November 2nd.

I have moved my office from my house to the Merchants bank block. Office hours 10 A. M. to 12 M., 1.30 P. M. to 4 P. M. Dr. T. R. Stiles.

Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Searles' drug store and cure your cold. Only 25 cents.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

**BREAD JUMPS TO 12c A LOAF.**  
Local bakers at last find it necessary to raise the price of bread to 12 cents a loaf, the new price to go into effect Wednesday, November 1.

Because of the continued rise in the cost of flour and lard and other materials it was found impossible to produce bread at the 10-cent price, and as experiments by other firms in reducing the size of the loaf have proved more or less unsatisfactory, the local bakers thought it best to leave the loaf the same size and increase the price. The bakers point out the fact that the increase in price of the loaf has not been made in the same proportion that the cost of the material used in the making has risen, even when buying in the large quantities as they do.

The output of bread in St. Johnsbury reaches about 10,000 loaves of bread per day, the largest producers being the F. A. Scott Co. and the G. H. Cross Co., who do both a wholesale and retail business. Although no agreement has been made it is expected that all the smaller dealers will raise also as the rise in the cost of material has made it almost impossible for them to carry on their production on a paying basis.

The increase in price per loaf instead of a decrease of size, is thought to have been the right move, and best suited to the local demand. For not only would the size be inconvenient to handle, but in the rural communities where a large part of the output is consumed it is known that the reduced size would have been unpopular.

**Raw Materials Way Up**  
The comparative costs of material over a year ago as given by the market reports and wholesalers, show a great increase even when based on carload and ton prices. For instance a year ago it was possible for the baker buying in large lots to get the best grade flour such as they use for slightly over \$6 per barrel in carload lots. The best price prevailing on the same grade during the last week has been about \$10.50. It has been possible to purchase an inferior grade at a lower price, but the increasing competition between firms makes the lowering of quality impractical. Lard bought by the ton has reached the high mark of 17 1/2 cents a pound. This price prevailed during the week past and no relief is expected for some time to come. The high price of sugar has been the talk of the consumer for nearly a year past. The present advanced price is around 8 1/2 cents. In a few instances it is possible to purchase for 8 cents by the hundred.

**The Price of Sugar**  
A little over a year ago the prevailing price on sugar was from \$6 to \$6.50 and it has been inside three years that sugar was sold by the retailer for \$4.20 and some dealers made a special price of \$4 but only (Continued on page four.)

## STORE ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED

Three Men Who Broke Into Warehouse Store at East Ryegate Arrested in A Few Hours

### NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Placed Under \$1,000 Bonds Each by Judge Frye and Held for County Court—Sheriff Worthen Got Them Near Woodsville Monday Morning.

The general store and postoffice on G. B. Wallace at East Ryegate was broken into sometime Sunday night and a small amount of cash, cigarettes and postal cards taken. Sheriff Worthen was notified when the store was opened at 8 o'clock in the morning, pursuit of the robbers made and in a few hours they were incustody at Woodsville, N. H., brought to St. Johnsbury and Monday afternoon taken before Municipal Judge Frye and bound over to county court. Being unable to furnish bail they are confined in the county jail. The men admit their guilt.

The store was entered in the early morning hours Monday and the window into the postoffice broken. A small amount of goods was picked up, when one of the men touched a wire that started a bell ringing and the men got away. They took the railroad track to Barret where they kept in hiding until a southbound freight stopped there and they clambered aboard.

Sheriff Worthen received word of the break about 6.30 a. m. and with Deputies Harriman and Finch went to East Ryegate. Large headed spikes in the shoes of the men were showed they had taken to the railroad track to the north. Just at this juncture the freight train passed with three men clinging to it. The sheriff and party jumped into the automobile and took after the freight train. They followed it to the yards in Woodsville and saw the three men they wanted walking along the track to the south. The men had such a lead that Sheriff Worthen induced an engineer to run his engine down the track and the officers jumped off just in front of the thieves.

The goods taken from the store were found on their persons and the men admitted their guilt and were brought to St. Johnsbury and placed in jail. They were ready to plead guilty when taken before Judge Frye Monday afternoon but he did not have jurisdiction to sentence them, so they were bound over to county court under bonds of \$1,000 each. They will be held until the December term of county court.

The men are young, apparently about 20 and give names as follows: James Powers and Peter Brown of Colorado and William Burke of Bridgeport, Conn.

### STATION AT ST. J. CENTER IS ENTERED AND ROBBED

The Boston & Maine station at St. Johnsbury Center was entered Saturday night and \$17 taken. Entrance was made through a window. Many stations and postoffices in the small towns have been burglarized in the past few months with no clues to the offenders.

#### GRAND ASSEMBLY

Franco-American Club of St. Johnsbury and Vicinity Meets.

A grand assembly of the Franco-American club members of St. Johnsbury and vicinity is called at St. Agnes hall on Cherry street for Monday, November 6. The speakers of the occasion will be Charlesagne Rodier of Montreal, Alphonse Verreille, member of the Canadian parliament, and Dr. D. D. Bachand, member of the state dental board. Dr. C. A. Prevost will preside at the meeting. The meeting will be of no political significance, only matters pertaining to the growth and interest of the organization will be considered.

The speakers are among the best that could be secured. Mr. Rodier is a popular lawyer of Montreal and a forceful speaker, while Mr. Verreille and Dr. Bachand are both in close touch with things pertaining to the Franco-American movement.

### WOMANS CLUB HOUSE ASS'N WHIST PARTY—BIG SUCCESS

Over 100 people attended the whist party given by the Woman's club house association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone at 11 Church street, Tuesday evening.

The party was a special excursion to Bridgeton over the Frolkenton line railroad by way of Funville, Whist Center and Five Hundredburg. Robert E. French served as ticket agent. Arthur F. Stone acted as conductor and Miss Eleanor Stone served as newboy.

Refreshments were served at a regular railroad lunch counter at which several ladies presided. The party will net the club house association a nice little sum.

### G. O. P. RALLY

Hon. William P. Dillingham Spoke On National Issues and Horace F. Graham On State Politics.

The republican rally held at the Colonial Friday night drew a full house of St. Johnsbury citizens. United States Senator Hon. William P. Dillingham and Horace F. Graham, republican candidate for governor, addressed the voters.

As the curtain arose the St. Johnsbury band, which occupied the background of the stage, opened with a patriotic selection. Senator Dillingham and Hon. Horace Graham, preceded by Perley F. Hazen, walked to their seats on the stage and were received with applause. The stage was appropriately decorated with the national colors and on either side of the stage were pictures of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Evans Hughes, draped with American flags. In the absence of Hon. Alexander Dunnett, who was unable to be present, Perley F. Hazen presided and introduced the speakers.

He expressed regret at the inability of Mr. Dunnett to be present and in introduction he said: "The terrible events of the past two years across the water must have convinced the people our government is the best ever known," but he further said: "These same people of our country are so indifferent to the affairs of state, but once in four years it happens that matters of importance are forced to our notice." He then introduced the Hon. Horace F. Graham as "Our next governor."

Loud applause greeted Mr. Graham as he arose to speak, and in introduction he expressed his intention of making his "remarks brief and to the point." His address dealt in part with the past administrations of the state and chiefly with the increased cost of state government. He gave statistics of state expenses gathered during his 14 years as state auditor which showed in that time an increase of over \$100,000. He also gave a brief resume of the expenses of each department of the state government, and pointed out where possible savings in operating expenses could be made.

He endorsed the republican national platform as it stood and made a plea to bring the young men of the state, voting for the first time in state and national election, into the republican fold.

**Senator Dillingham**  
Senator Dillingham in discussing the salaries of state judges in the United States and in foreign countries vigorously sustained the policy of the republican party in preserving the protective principle in tariff legislation. In doing so, he did not urge the argument that the tariff increases the rate of wages paid, but that it is absolutely necessary, if we are to maintain that superior rate of wages paid, but that it is absolutely necessary, if we are to maintain that superior rate of wages which has prevailed throughout the United States, both in colonial times and since the formation of our government.

In his argument, he developed the historic fact that wages are high in any country just in proportion as institutions are free. He made the broad assertion that even in colonial days every European traveler who visited the American colonies noted the amount of pay received by labor, whether common or skilled, and he insisted that since the organization of our government and the advance of free institutions, every historian has noted and recorded the existence of the same fact.

In developing the fact that the earning capacity of the American working man is superior to that of the same class of workmen in foreign countries, he attributed it to our republican form of government in which every man becomes a living factor.

He called attention to the fact that all wages are the bequest of serfdom and that wages are lowest where despotism is most arrogant and caste most exclusive; that the rate of wages paid indicates the type of every government by era and by country; that in the Orient where the most grinding tyranny has been practiced, wages have been infinitesimal in amount. Labor conditions in Egypt and Japan, with all their recent progress, are even now a vivid reminder of the past.

In England, the development of the English constitution can be traced by the advance in wages. With the adoption of each of the foreign reform bills under which suffrage has been extended and the rights of the individual have been recognized, the condition of the working man has advanced.

Hume tells us that as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the English artisan was thought to be well paid when he received 8 pence for a day's labor. Today wages are higher in Great Britain than in any other European country, because British institutions are freer than those of surrounding nations.

It was the English historian McKenzie who said: "That the American people were bold enough to form a government based upon principles diametrically opposed to those upon which all previous governments had been based, and the present high rate of wages in this country can be directly traced to the fact that such principles recognize the equality of man and give union." (Continued on page four.)

## WOMAN FREED FROM ASYLUM

Miss Mildred Brewster at Waterbury For Twenty Years Is Released

### ORDER ISSUED TUESDAY

Was Committed to Asylum in 1897 for Murder of Annie Wheeler, When Found Not Guilty Because of Insanity.

Montpelier, October 31.—An order releasing Mildred Brewster, for nearly a score of years an inmate of the state hospital for insane at Waterbury, was made by Judge Frank L. Fish in Washington county court this morning. The order, however, being provisional, placing the woman in charge of Sheriff Frank H. Tracy. Sheriff Tracy will accompany Miss Brewster to Bellingham, Wash., where she has been offered a home. The order will investigate conditions and if he deems them satisfactory will allow her to stay.

Miss Brewster was committed to the state hospital in 1897 following her trial for the murder of Annie Wheeler in Montpelier, the jury finding her not guilty by reason of insanity. She was released from the institution eight years ago and made her home in Hardwick, but was returned. She tried to commit suicide upon her return, but failed in the attempt and several weeks ago the supervisors of the insane, believing with other experts that she was not insane, brought a petition for her release. Their action was not approved of by Supt. Grout of the hospital and he with two other members of the hospital staff testified during the hearing held last week that she was not a fit person to have her liberty.

Miss Brewster was recalled to the stand yesterday afternoon by the state's attorney and asked what plans she had in mind should she be released. She told the court that she planned to go to Bellingham, Wash., to reside, that she would not resent it if placed under some restraint and had enough money to travel across the continent.

### JOSEPH O. DROUIN

Old Business Man of St. Johnsbury Dies While Visiting Son at Lowell, Mass.—Funeral Thursday.

Joseph O. Drouin, one of the oldest business men of St. Johnsbury and a resident of the town for over 50 years, died Tuesday morning while on a visit in Lowell, Mass., at his son, Edward's. His condition had been reported very serious but an apparent change for the better had given his family hope that he might come back to die in the town where he so long labored. Heart trouble of the worst type caused his death and a hard trip to Brockton, Mass., two weeks ago undoubtedly hastened his end. His loss will be keenly felt by his family and friends and by all the French population of St. Johnsbury. He was past president and one of the founders of the local council of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and a devoted member of Notre Dame des Victoires church. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the church which he helped establish and to which he gave generously.

Joseph Octave Drouin was born in St. Mary, P. Q., in August, 1847. He was early left an orphan and the uncle who cared for him was a shoe manufacturer. At 14 the lad learned the shoemakers' trade and much of his early life showed the influence of this early work. In 1866 he came to St. Johnsbury before he could speak a word of English. He worked first at his trade but later bought a dry goods store, to which he added a line of boots and shoes. For a few years he had extensive lumbering interests in Vermont but the last few years he had devoted his time to his real estate here and elsewhere. The village honored Mr. Drouin by making him village trustee and his name appears on the ballots for the coming election as a candidate for assistant judge on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Drouin is survived by his wife, Marie Richard of Stanfold, P. Q., whom he married in 1871, seven children, Joseph Edward of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. F. X. Painchaud of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Jane Lemerise of Montreal, Dr. John A. of St. Johnsbury, Arthur of Montreal, Luce of St. Johnsbury and Alphonse of Lebanon, and seven grandchildren.

### VETERANS OF VT. CAVALRY MEET AT NORTHFIELD

St. Albans, Oct. 31.—Maj. Seymour H. Wood of this city, secretary and arer of the Vermont Cavalry reunion society announces that the 4th annual reunion of the survivors of the Vermont Cavalry will be held at Northfield, Thursday afternoon and evening, November ninth. Members will be guests of the trustees and faculty of Norwich university. The meeting was to have been held at Northfield House, which was burned last week.

### DR. MILO B. HILLEGAS

Will Address the Woman's Club At Pythian Hall Next Monday—A Public Reception in Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held at Pythian hall on Monday, Nov. 6, at 3 o'clock. The program has been arranged by the education committee, who are gratified to announce as the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Milo B. Hillegas of Montpelier. Dr. Hillegas is the new commissioner of education for the state of Vermont. He came to the state from a professorship at Columbia University in June, 1916. He had already achieved a great work for the state, as one of the commissioners appointed by the Carnegie Institution to investigate the educational system and conditions. On the basis of this work he is especially fitted to build up a strong and effective system of education here.

Every parent as well as teacher should feel a desire to know Dr. Hillegas' ideals and cooperate with him in every possible way in carrying them out. His subject is to be: "The Part of the School in the Education of the Child." The members of the school committee and the teachers of St. Johnsbury will be the guests of the club at this important meeting.

There will be a public reception in honor of Dr. Hillegas on the evening of November 6th at 8 o'clock at the Fairbanks Museum. All parents, teachers and friends of education will be most welcome, and have the pleasure of meeting Commissioner Hillegas. ALICE W. WILCOX, Chairman of the Education Com.

### SUPREME COURT NOV. 7.

Forty-eight Cases On the Docket, Nine From Caledonia County.

Forty-eight cases are on the trial calendar of the November term of Supreme court which opens in Montpelier Tuesday, Nov. 7, and of that number one-fourth are from Chittenden county. Court will probably not open until Wednesday inasmuch as Tuesday is election day.

Nearly all cases were on the October term and were continued. Chittenden county has 12 cases, Franklin county has two, Grand Isle one, Caledonia county nine, Orange county six, Orleans four, Windham six, Rutland four, Windsor four and Washington five. The state cases listed for hearing are: State vs. Joseph Pilver, selling, Caledonia; state vs. Dan Nelson, burglary, Orange; state vs. M. Hirsch, battery, Windham; state vs. Henry Boyd, breach of peace, Windham; state vs. Adam Pavlosky, keeping, Windsor.

### MINISTERIAL ASS'N MEETS

At Grace M. E. Church, Monday—Papers Were Read by Rev. F. S. Tolman and Rev. R. F. Lowe.

The Passumpsic Ministers Association met Monday morning in the assembly room of Grace M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Gould, pastor of the Baptist church at Lyndon Center, presided. Papers were read by Rev. F. S. Tolman and Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Tolman discussed, "What is Knowledge," and the subject of Mr. Lowe's paper was, "The Religious Situation in Vermont." Ten members of the association were present and after the morning session dined together.

**District Conference at North Church.**  
About 50 delegates from Congregational churches of the district and the pastors attended the district conference held at the North Congregational church last Wednesday. The speakers of the day were Dr. H. S. Herring, secretary of the Congregational council, who spoke on, "The Tercentenary Program," and Dr. H. A. Atkinson, secretary of the national social service committee, who addressed the delegates on "Community Betterment." Following the addresses a general discussion was held from the floor of the conference in regard to the action to be taken by the churches in the district and the manner in which work on the subjects should be undertaken.

Lunch was served at noon to the delegates from out of town by the ladies' society of the North church.

## Suspend Criticism

You are not to blame for the present Coal situation, neither are we. We can work the thing out together on a Golden Rule basis. Criticism won't help a bit.



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